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Private Royle Tried to Break a Stick of Dynamite With a Rock.

TRAGEDY AT FORT SCHUYLER.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 27.—The explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite at Fort Schuyler blew Private John Armstrong Royle, Eighteenth United States Artillery, into fragments so small that only sixty pounds of his remains could be gathered up.

Private Peter Haley and Simon Lawinsky, a dealer in old iron, of Brooklyn, were knocked unconscious.

The government had sold some sixty old, smooth-bore Rodman guns at the fort. Lawinsky decided to break them up and used dynamite.

Royle and Haley were detailed to help him. Lawinsky had a box containing fifty pounds of dynamite. Royle brought along a ball of hot water to soften the explosive.

He soaked a stick of the stuff in the ball and the stick broke in two. It would not break. He picked up a rock and tried to break the stick that way.

Just then Lawinsky saw him. He was 75 feet away, with Haley.

"Look out!" he shouted. "don't do that!" He was too late and the stick of dynamite exploded in the soldier's hands and the detonation set off the entire fifty pounds in the box.

Lawinsky and Haley were found unconscious on the ground. Royle was nowhere to be seen. A systematic search was begun over a radius of 300 yards. Bit by bit they picked up fragments of the soldier's body until they had sixty pounds. No more could be found. Royle weighed 160 pounds. No fragment weighed more than five pounds.

The fragments were carried to the fort by Royle's former comrades and will be buried with military honors at Cypress Hills.

It's in the Proper Fitting

That spectacles are helpful or harmful. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and guarantee a fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

TRAINS WON'T STOP AT VANDEVENTER.

Change of Stations Ordered by Missouri Pacific—Iron Mountain Officials.

The handsome little railway station of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system at Vandeventer avenue is to be abandoned. On and after Monday, April 23, trains will cease to stop there going from and coming to Union Station. Instead, all trains, both through and local, over the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain routes will stop at Tower Grove Station to take on and let off passengers. No baggage, however, will be handled at this station.

For several years all Missouri Pacific trains have stopped at Vandeventer Avenue Station, and its abandonment will cause no little surprise to the traveling public. Residents of the western section of the city have found it particularly convenient and will find it difficult for some time to come to accustom themselves to the change to Tower Grove Station.

Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific, in explaining the change, said that it had been determined after mature consideration and for the best interests of the traveling public. The station at Vandeventer avenue, he said, is approached from the north by the street cars, which is over a rather disagreeable, right-of-way, adjoining cattle pens and slaughter-houses, using a loop to make the return trip to the station is not accessible with any degree of comfort in vehicles, owing to the network of tracks which surround it, and being situated in a hollow and virtually isolated, it has many other disadvantages.

The St. Louis Transit Company could not give any better street-car service, and so by mutual arrangement it was agreed that the Missouri Pacific should abandon the station and stop all trains at Tower Grove. Here the station will be approached from three different directions by the street-car lines, a driveway for carriages is provided and more facilities afforded for handling passengers than at the Vandeventer Avenue Station. The difference in time over the street-car lines in reaching Tower Grove Station from the western section of the city is but very slight. Mr. Harding says the change will be beneficial alike to the railroad companies and their patrons.

Wedding Invitations. Correct in tint, form and shape, of best material and finest workmanship, at most reasonable prices, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway Stationers, Broadway and Locust street. Call or write for samples and prices.

CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Election Thursday at Mercantile Club.

The annual meet of the St. Louis Credit Men's Association will be held at the Mercantile Club, Thursday, May 2, at 8 p. m. Officers will be elected and other business of importance transacted. The following names for the positions to be filled: For president, Niles H. Foster and W. R. Schreyer; for vice president, E. B. W. Edwards; for treasurer, W. P. Schreyer; for secretary, H. H. Oliver, W. P. Schreyer, Crawford, H. H. Downman, E. B. Schaff, E. A. Glick, D. C. Biggs, Louis Bruce, J. E. Brock and H. A. Sanders.

Delegates to the convention of credit men at Cleveland, O., June 12 and 13, will be announced. J. Perdue Phelan will explain in a brief talk "Credit Insurance."

Best Silk Umbrellas. New special handles, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

In Russia After a Loan. SPECIAL BY CABLE. Cologne, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Gazette says there appears to be anxiety in official circles to prevent the visit of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Russian capital.

In well-informed circles, however, it is asserted that M. Delcasse submitted a list of political reasons for return for which France will consent to take up a Russian loan for several millions of pounds sterling.

North-South Kings (Solid Gold). For April, the Diamond, signifying "Immortality," \$5 to \$10. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

WILL GO TO FIRES IN AN AUTO. San Francisco's Department Chief Is Up to Date.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, April 27.—The introduction of the motor car into the fire department is a fact to be noted, and the first man to be seen in the motor car is the chief of the department, which the chief will use in the special case on the coast.

Go to the Store and Return—\$5. For April, the Diamond, signifying "Immortality," \$5 to \$10. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Upright Folding Bed—like cut—with 18x40 bevel mirror—worth \$25.00—This Week.....\$18.50

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If so, don't neglect to see our magnificent line. The prices are right and the styles are up to date.

Beautiful Go-Carts, like cut, upholstered in velvet, with satin parasol, worth \$12.50—This Week.....\$8.75

Pretty Baby Buggies, nicely upholstered, with fine silk parasols to match—they are worth \$6.50—Our Price Here This Week.....\$3.48

Handsome Baby Buggies, rich designs and fine upholstery—they are worth \$12.50—Our Price This Week.....\$8.50

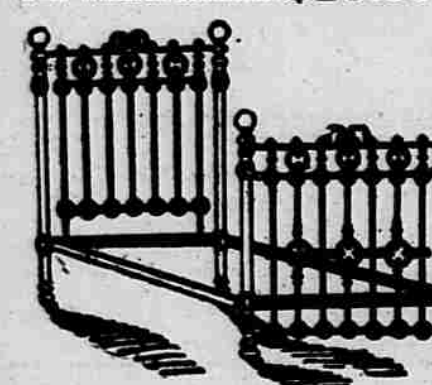
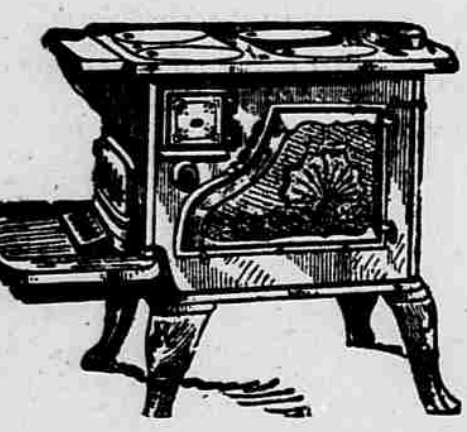
We Are Headquarters for Good STOVES AND RANGES

Here you will find a large variety of all the different kinds, including Gas Stoves and Gasoline Stoves. The prices on all are uniformly low.

No. 7 Cook Stoves, like cut, well made and every one guaranteed—they are worth \$10.00—Our Price This Week.....\$6.50

Four-Hole Steel Ranges, with top shelf, worth \$18.50—Our Price This Week.....\$18.50

Six-Hole Steel Ranges, with warming closet, worth \$25.00—Our Price This Week.....\$25.00



We Display an Endless Variety of Iron and Brass Beds.

Here you'll find them in all the different styles and shades. It's a beautiful exhibit, and the low prices we name make them more attractive.

We commence with a good, substantial, plain white bed, full size; it's worth \$2.50—Our Price This Week.....\$1.39

This beautiful Iron Bed, like cut, with rich brass trimmings, worth \$14.00—Our Price This Week.....\$9.75

You Will Soon Need an Ice-Box or Refrigerator.

Better come around now and see what we have. We handle only the best. The trashy kind are a good thing for the ice man but bad for you.

Handmade Refrigerators, like cut, well made and nicely finished, worth \$4.48—Our Price This Week.....\$3.35

Ice-Boxes, strong, durable, made of hardwood, worth \$3.00—Our Price This Week.....\$3.35

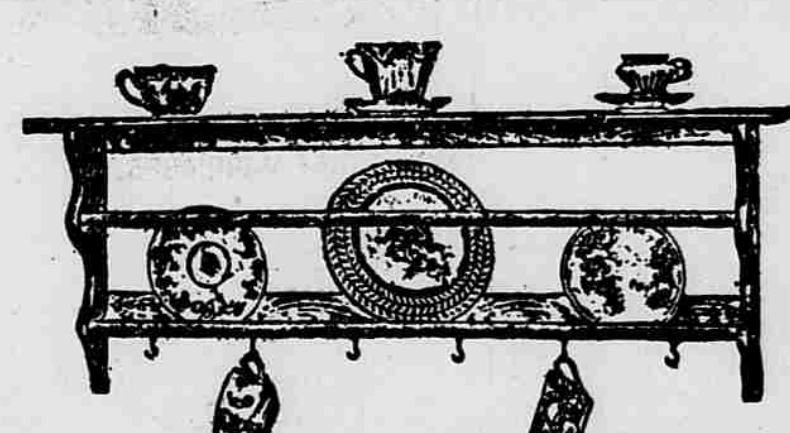


Plate Racks, like cut, golden oak, nicely finished, an ornament to any dining-room—This Week.....29c

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Carpets, Mattings or Rugs?

If so, you'll find here all the newness of the season, and the best values that can possibly be offered. In fact, you can't afford to buy anything in the carpet line without seeing what May, Stern & Co. offer.

Good Brussels Carpets, worth 90c—This Week.....45c

Excellent Brussels Carpets, worth 80c, cut to.....65c

Elegant Velvet Carpets, worth \$1.25, cut to.....90c

Stylish Axminster Carpets, worth \$1.35, cut to.....\$1.00

Good-Wearing Ingrain Carpets, worth 35c, cut to.....22c

Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, worth 35c, cut to.....50c

9x12 Ingrain Rugs, worth \$4.00, cut to.....\$4.25

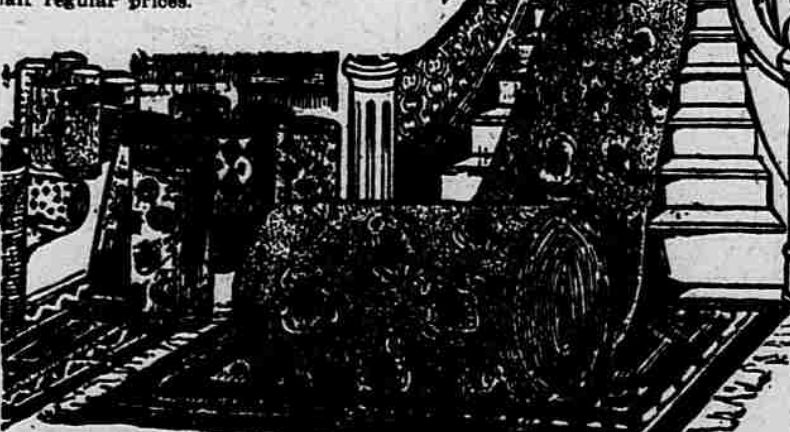
9x12 Brussels Rugs, worth \$10.00, cut to.....\$10.75

9x12 Velvet Rugs, worth \$21.00, cut to.....\$15.00

9x12 Axminster Rugs, worth \$23.00, cut to.....\$18.50

MATTINGS FOR EVERYBODY.

Thousands of new rolls received. Some of the 20c kind at 12c. Some of the 30c kind at 20c. And Linoleums and Oil Cloths at about half regular prices.



There Are Two Great Attractions in Our Line of CHIFFONNIERS.

The first is the large variety in all the different finishes. The second are the extremely low prices at which we are offering them.

We commence with this solid oak Chiffonier (like cut), well made, worth \$6.00—Our Price This Week.....\$3.75

Next we offer a solid oak Chiffonier with a mirror top—it's worth \$10.00—Our Price This Week.....\$6.50

We also offer a very handsome Chiffonier; they'll ask you \$18.00 for it elsewhere—Our Price This Week.....\$12.50



We Pride Ourselves Upon Our Beautiful Display of PARLOR FURNITURE.

Three-piece Suits, Five-piece Suits and odd pieces made up in all the newest designs and coverings. An endless variety. We'll furnish a parlor for you to suit your pocketbook.

Five-piece Parlor Suits, like cut, mahogany finished frames, damask covering, worth \$22.50—This Week.....\$16.50

Three-piece Parlor Suits, mahogany finished frames, damask covering, worth \$17.50—This Week.....\$10.50

Three-piece Parlor Suits, with richly carved frames, they are worth \$30.00—Our Price This Week.....\$22.50

Beautiful Your Dining-Room With a New EXTENSION TABLE.

You can do it at very little cost if you feel you don't want to be extravagant. We have them from the cheapest to the best.

Here is a nice 6-foot Extension Table, like cut, golden finish; price elsewhere \$8.00—Our Price This Week.....\$3.98

Solid Oak Extension Tables, round tops, the kind they will ask you \$10.00 for elsewhere—Our Price This Week.....\$6.75



Do You Think of Getting a New DRESSER?

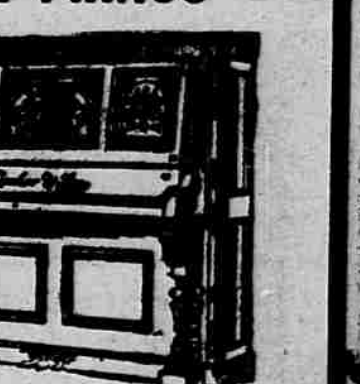
If so we want to call your attention to our magnificent line and also mention the fact that we can save you fully 25 per cent over others prices.

Solid oak Dressers, like cut, with 24x30 oval French plate mirrors—worth \$16.00—This Week.....\$11.75

We have also some cheaper Dressers in nice golden finish. They will ask you \$10.00 for them elsewhere—Our price.....\$6.75



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